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Field Crops

Cotton harvested is 65 percent complete across the State, slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest is decreasing, but was still active on over half of the State's acreage. Sheeping off has been reported on parts of the alfalfa acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons. Western growers shipped broccoli, cantaloupes, honeydews, iceberg lettuce, spinach, and lemons last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			- Percent -		
Alfalfa	0	15	35	31	19
Cotton	0	2	36	50	12
Range and Pasture	11	20	41	22	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
Cotton • Harvested		- Percer	nt -	
	65	55	59	61

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending November 11. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at Roll to 15 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees at various locations, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 21 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 22 reporting stations. Parker received 0.01 inches of precipitation. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
November 5 - November 11, 2007

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	Temperature				Precipitation			
					Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal
Aguila	66	9	89	44	0.00	4.11	-4.01	51
Buckeye	70	8	93	48	0.00	2.96	-3.26	48
Canyon De Chelly	51	7	72	30	0.00	6.60	-1.77	79
Coolidge	67	8	94	42	0.00	4.12	-2.03	67
Douglas	62	8	85	38	0.00	11.28	-0.72	94
Flagstaff	47	9	68	26	0.00	11.74	-7.37	61
Grand Canyon	48	12	72	21	0.00	10.54	-6.67	61
Kingman	63	10	83	42	0.00	1.91	-6.36	23
Marana	72	12	94	50	0.00	5.72	-3.22	64
Maricopa	69	9	94	47	0.00	3.90	-1.85	68
Paloma	68	7	92	46	0.00	2.86	-2.12	57
Parker	68	6	93	44	0.01	0.81	-2.32	26
Payson	58	10	79	36	0.00	13.51	-5.12	73
Phoenix	77	13	94	58	0.00	2.71	-3.51	44
Prescott	61	15	84	40	0.00	6.09	-10.88	36
Roll	68	5	93	43	0.00	0.92	-1.63	36
Safford	64	10	86	40	0.00	9.25	0.87	110
St. Johns	54	9	76	31	0.00	8.53	-1.71	83
Tucson	72	11	91	51	0.00	8.24	-2.24	79
Willcox	61	10	86	37	0.00	11.71	0.47	104
Winslow	55	9	78	32	0.00	5.11	-1.92	73
Yuma	73	7	92	50	0.00	2.04	-0.51	80

^{1/} Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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